

BEFORE THE

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**Futur Telecom America, Inc.**  
Application for a Certificate  
of Service Authority to Provide  
Competitive Telecommunications  
Resale Service on an  
Interexchange Basis

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Docket No. 00-0701

**APPLICATION OF**

**Futur Telecom America, Inc.**

Futur Telecom America, Inc. ("Futur") requests authorization to provide interexchange telecommunications resold services between and among market service areas in Illinois and, in support, provides the following information:

1. Futur is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware on March 18, 1998. Its principal office is located at:

Futur Telecom America, Inc.  
101 Park Avenue  
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

Telephone: (201) 239-0750  
Facsimile: (201) 239-0754

2. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this application should be addressed to:

Robin Norton  
Technologies Management, Inc.  
P.O. Drawer 200  
Winter Park, Florida 32790-0200  
Telephone: (407) 740-8575  
Facsimile: (407) 740-0613

Correspondence or communications pertaining to the ongoing operations of the company should be addressed to:

Stanislas de Magnienville, President  
Futur Telecom America, Inc.  
101 Park Avenue  
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030  
Telephone: (201) 239-0750  
Facsimile: (201) 239-0754

3. The Articles of Incorporation for Futur are attached as Attachment A.
4. The current members of the Board of Directors and officers of the Company are listed below:

The following individuals serve as officers and directors of Futur Telecom America, Inc. may be reached through the company's corporate headquarters at 101 Park Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

Patrick Gentemann  
Stanislas de Magnienville  
Pierre Martin

Chief Executive Officer  
President  
Chief Financial Officer

5. As a non-resident corporation, designates a registered agent at the following address:

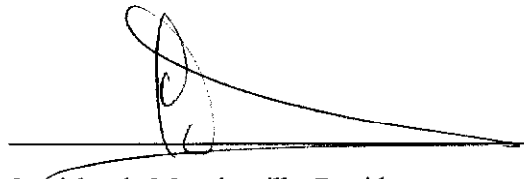
CT Corporation System  
208 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

6. Futur Telecom America is requesting authority to provide resold interexchange services to both residence and business customers throughout the state. Futur intends to initially resell the services of authorized carrier, MCI WorldCom. Its product offerings will include competitive outbound calling, inbound (toll-free) service and travel card service. All Futur's services will be offered 24 hours per day, seven days a week. The Company's proposed services will not have any impact on or adversely affect prices, network design, or financial viability of the principal provider of local exchange telecommunications service.
7. Futur Telecom America, Inc. has sufficient financial resources to successfully provide telecommunications services in Illinois - See Attachment B.
8. Futur proposes to provide intrastate, interexchange switched and dedicated telecommunications services, travel card, and directory assistance to business and residential customers.
9. Rates proposed by Futur are included in the proposed tariff in Attachment C.
10. Futur has the managerial ability to provide the proposed service in Illinois. Brief resumes of Futur's executive team are included at Attachment D. The prefiled testimony of Pierre Martin, Chief Financial Officer of Futur Telecom America, Inc., is included at Attachment E.
11. Futur proposes to offer its services throughout the State of Illinois.

12. Pursuant to Section 13-402 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, Futur seeks a waiver of those sections of 83 Illinois Administrative Code designed to monitor rate base regulated utilities or those sections not intended for a telecommunications carrier providing only competitive services to the public. Specifically, Futur seeks waivers from the following provisions: Parts 220, 240, 250, 705, 710, 720, 725, 730, 735, and 740. Futur proposes to compete in Illinois as a nondominant carrier without market power. Waiver of these regulations will reduce the economic burden of regulation on Futur and the Commission and is consistent with the Commission's treatment of other competitive telecommunications carriers.
13. Upon receipt of a Certificate of Authority to operate, Futur intends to follow the procedures set forth in 83 Ill. Amn. Code 745 for filing tariffs designating the services offered in the tariff as competitive thus exempting it from the provision of The Public Utilities Act and Commission regulations applicable to noncompetitive services provided by telecommunications carriers.

14. Wherefore, Futur Telecom America, Inc. respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission grant it a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive interexchange telecommunications resold service within the State of Illinois, and other relief as requested herein.

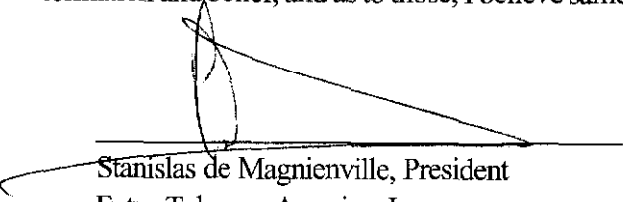
Submitted this 23 day of October, 2000 by:

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Stanislas de Magnienville, President  
Futur Telecom America, Inc.

VERIFICATION

I, Stanislas de Magnienville, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am President of Futur Telecom America, Inc., a Delaware Corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing prefilled testimony by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

  
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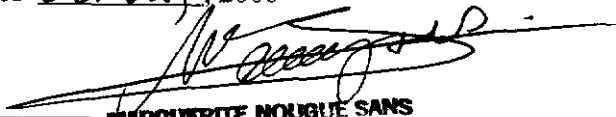
State of *New York*

County of *New York*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 2000

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

  
**MARGUERITE NOUGUE SANS**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-455 317  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires *4/13/01*